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retired men devoted to the
promotion of independence and
dignity of retirement**

The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145 Monthly Meeting – Tuesday – OCTOBER 13, 2015– Moose Lodge -11:30 AM

SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER

The speaker for October will be
Dr. John Zeiter, MD, who
will be giving a presentation
and slide show on his hike up
Kilimanjaro in Africa.

MENU

The menu will be in celebration
of Oktoberfest including
bratwurst and all the trimmings,
chicken, vegetables, green
salad and dessert.



OCTOBER 2015 Newsletter Branch 145 BIG SIR sez

If you are not receiving a newsletter or know of someone who is not receiving one, let us know. Once you decide to have the newsletter emailed to you, do not change it. Chester George is the contact person between Temple Gallagher, Newsletter Publisher and SIR branch 145. Do not individually contact Temple by telephone or email. Talk to Chester.

Another reminder to everyone of State SIR rule 100 regarding attendance and participation in SIR events which is printed out in branch 145's membership roster booklet on page 5. If you are a member in violation of rule 100 you will not be able to participate in golf or other events. This is a State SIR requirement and out of our hands. Branch 145 must comply in order to be covered by insurances, etc. Please check with Chester George or Bill Rutherford (golfers) before an event you plan on attending if you are not sure. Should you be expecting a long absence, but still want to maintain good standing, see
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Bob Gorbet, treasurer, to pay the quarterly fee (\$1.50). This is our State SIR cost for your insurance.

SIR David Stennick recorded his 4th hole-in-one on September 15th at Woodbridge Golf & Country Club using a 7 iron on the 137 yard third hole. It's great to make one hole-in-one, but to do it 4 times is amazing, especially at 90. Congratulations!

Branch 145 is always looking for subject matter and/or speakers for future meetings. Anyone who has any ideas can let one of the executive committee members know. We try to schedule our speakers two to three months ahead of time. We are currently looking for a February 2016 and beyond speakers.

Don't Forget: We are always looking for members interested in serving on the executive committee. Anyone interested in volunteering or learning how SIR Branch 145 operates should attend at least one of the executive committee meetings that occur right after each monthly meeting.

DID YOU KNOW? As of 01/01/2015, SIR Lodi Branch 145 was changed to region 8, area 22. The new Area Governor is Gerald L. Emery and the Regional Director is Jerry Strain. The NEW 2016 State SIR Officers will be: President Donald Dill, Vice President Jerry Strain, Secretary Derek Southern, Treasurer Karl Ryden, Assistant Secretary Ronald Flagel and Assistant Treasurer Jimmie Johnson.

Annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon: This year it will be at the Women's Club, 325 W. Pine St, Lodi. Tickets are on sale now until the event for \$23 each. The menu choice is turkey or roast beef with all the trimmings including dessert.

Drinks will be \$2 for beer or wine or \$3 for well drinks. See Little SIR Jack Johnson for tickets.

Let's continue to keep the monthly meetings filled with as many members as possible. Remember, EACH ONE BRING ONE. **The next meeting is 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 13, 2015. State SIR President Bob Hairston will be coming to the meeting to make a presentation Bob Gorbet. I'll see you there.**

Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

OCTOBER Golf News

Remember, your golf chairman is Bill Rutherford. contact him at (916) 776-9222.



Vist our Branch website at
www.sir145.org

There are connecting buttons on our site to put you in contact with the State website or visit <http://sirinc.org/>

SEPTEMBER 2015 Financial Report

Net gain for September
\$95.50



September Balance \$3654.90



**OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS BOYS**

Michael Clancy

Lee Eichele

Monte Hummel

Terry Lawson

Larry Mallory

Elmer Nichols

Ed Olson

Loren Perry

Harry Stafford

Neal Welsh

Dutch Williams

Ray Schramm



TRAVEL TRIPS

**New Year's
Celebration. Cruise
the Gulf of Mexico on
the Norwegian Dawn.
December 26,
2015 to January 3,
2016 Round trip
from New Orleans.
Price start at \$2350.
Includes your
transfer to the airport
and your round trip
flight.**



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(changed from #14 to #8-01/01/2015)			
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